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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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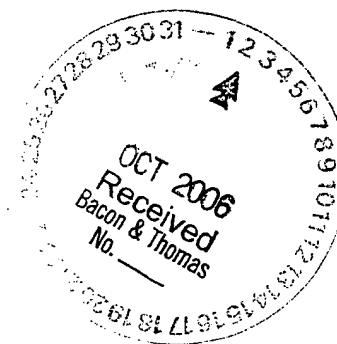
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WHEREAS, I, Joachim SCHMITT, Gunter BOEHM, Bernd STAHL, Roland SCHAUER, Evelin TIRALONGO and Silke SCHRADER, whose post office addresses appear below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **TRANS-SIALIDASES OBTAINED FROM TRYPAROSOMA CONGOENSE**, (hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application (PCT/EP03/14079) for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, N.V. NUTRICIA, whose post office address is **Eerste Stationsstraat 186, NL-2712 HM Zoetermeer H.M.** Netherlands, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States;

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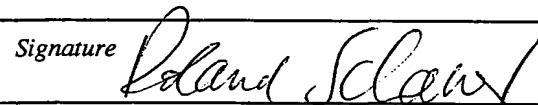
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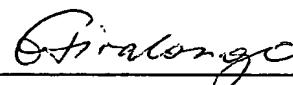
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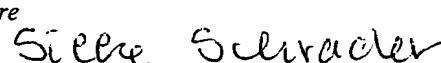
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